

# THE DECATUR HERALD.

DECATUR, ILL. FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.





THE HUMAN FLY AGAIN

Work of Taking Down Grace M. E. Temple

Known as the human fly, Grace M. E. Temple has no fear of heights and no fear of death. She has been known to jump from the top of the tallest buildings in the city and to walk across the top of the tallest bridges. She has been known to jump from the top of the tallest buildings in the city and to walk across the top of the tallest bridges. She has been known to jump from the top of the tallest buildings in the city and to walk across the top of the tallest bridges.

ROBERTS' RULES

Scarcely Disrupted the High School Athle. Association

The annual meeting of the High School Athletic Association was held last night at the Hotel Decatur. The meeting was attended by a large number of the members of the association and was a most successful one. The association has decided to hold its annual meeting next year at the Hotel Decatur.

A Surprise

When given on March 8, at his home, a surprise party was given to Mr. J. S. Appleman. The party was attended by a large number of his friends and was a most successful one. Mr. Appleman was very much surprised and enjoyed the party very much.

Saw the Prince

When he was home yesterday, a prince was one of the luckiest of men. He was seen by a large number of people and was very much admired. He was seen by a large number of people and was very much admired.

Stops the Cough

Laxative Broncho Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

DR. S. APPLEMAN



BRUNSWICK HOTEL

Monday, Mch. 24, 1922

8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

returning every four weeks.

Dr. Appleman

Formerly of New York, now permanently located in Chicago, is a graduate of the University of Medicine and Surgery, New York City.

Acute and Chronic Catarrh of the bladder, urethra, prostate, etc.

Young and Middle Aged Men

Subsequent to the result of self abuse in youth or excess in mature years and other causes producing some of the following symptoms: urinary and chronic catarrh, etc.

BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES

As syphilis, scrofula, stricture, etc.

Disorders of women, such as leucorrhoea, painful menstruation, displacement of womb, bearing down pains, etc.

Dr. Appleman, M. D.

100 22nd St., Suite 22, CHICAGO, ILL.

Madam French Dean's

A safe, certain relief for Suppressed Menstruation, Nervousness, etc.

MADE IN U.S.A.

MADE IN U.S.A.

MADE IN U.S.A.

MADE IN U.S.A.

MADE IN U.S.A.

MADE IN U.S.A.

MADE IN U.S.A.

MADE IN U.S.A.

MADE IN U.S.A.

MADE IN U.S.A.

MADE IN U.S.A.

MADE IN U.S.A.

MADE IN U.S.A.

MADE IN U.S.A.

MADE IN U.S.A.

MADE IN U.S.A.

MADE IN U.S.A.

MADE IN U.S.A.

MADE IN U.S.A.

THE UP-TO-DATE FARMER

Supt. Carter Gives the State Institute His Ideas of Effect of Progress on the Man

Following is a small part of the address of Superintendent Joseph Carter, of the Champaign city schools, at the biennial gathering of farmers:

When your committee asked me to read a paper on this topic, "The Up-to-Date Farmer," I did not know what they meant by up-to-date farmer. I know what it means when applied to farm machinery, and to farm animals—it means a plow that will work a furrow that will pull a row that will give milk with a high per cent of butter fat; a steer that will put on weight, and where it will be of most value, I presume your committee expects me to use this standard in measuring the farmer.

IF ASHAMED, QUIT.

The first point to notice in our farmer is the attitude of his mind toward his vocation. Is he ashamed of being a farmer? If he is, let him quit at once and go to hunting or running for congress, or do any other thing that comes along. He will not succeed as a farmer—he is not up-to-date. Is he ashamed of a dollar's worth of his work on the farm? Then let him desert immediately, for no soldier ever won a battle who was ashamed of his uniform. One up-to-date farmer feels that his vocation is as honorable as it is important. He knows that it is the farmer who makes a country great and prosperous.

HE IS A STUDENT.

The up-to-date farmer knows the value of being up-to-date. He knows that new discoveries in the various sciences related to agriculture reveal new relations and suggest better methods. He knows that many of the theories held and many of the methods practiced a few years ago, and some even since, are valueless. He knows that one man cannot try as many experiments as can a thousand men, and he knows that the years of one farmer's life are now as compared with the years of a hundred years since the days of Abel, and so he becomes a student.

READS PAPERS AND BULLETINS.

And so he is a modest man, a philosopher who seeks wisdom from all sources, and thinks upon it and applies it to all in his own way. The up-to-date farmer subscribes and pays his subscription, too, for those stock papers, farm papers, dairy papers, garden papers and horticultural papers which treat of the matters in which his business interests lie. His name is on the list at Washington of those to whom Director Time sends the publications of the department of agriculture, and also on the list at the University of Illinois for its bulletins and announcements. He attends the various county and state institutes, both to hear the experiences of others and to tell his own. Thus he overcomes the effect of his more or less isolated life upon the farm, thus he gets new zeal for his vocation, and added wisdom and energy to push forward his various enterprises to greater success.

KEEPS NO SUCH STOCK.

The up-to-date farmer keeps no unprofitable stock, no scrub on his farm. His stock and his hogs all pay well for the food he gives them, none of them are his heads off nor are his heads off. He knows a steer that is not a good feeder and he knows a hog that is not a good feeder and he knows a hog that is not a good feeder and he knows a hog that is not a good feeder.

OF COURSE THE UP-TO-DATE FARMER HAS THE LATEST IMPROVED FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND TO HAVE POWER AND TO DO THE MOST EFFICIENT WORK, ALWAYS KEEPS THEM IN PERFECT ORDER.

When his farm implements are not in use he keeps them in his house, if it is profitable to do so, a hundred-dollar wagon shed into which a twenty-five dollar wagon is locked by hand every time the team is hitched is not profitable.

PAYS HIS DEBTS.

The up-to-date farmer pays his debts. One of the debts which he does not forget is the one he owes to the soil. He knows that each crop which the soil yields takes from it something of the fertility, and that unless this fertility is returned to the soil it soon can yield only a turnip or so. So he is very careful year by year to pay back to his land that fertility which the crops have taken from it. He will keep his hired help all the year, and year after year, for the longer they are kept in his employ the more valuable they are to him.

WANTED THE MICROBE.

There must be farms in Wisconsin and adjoining counties whose productive value is double what it was twenty-five years ago, and whose production is capable of being again doubled. Further south in the great corn belt the up-to-date farmer does not keep a dairy. The light species of microbe to ripen the cream does not seem to inhabit there; nor the ones that ripen the cheese. The man who keeps a hundred barrels of cream a day cannot milk well. There the farmer must trust to a rotation of corn, oats and clover, feeding part of his grain, but selling much and raising horses, cattle and hogs for the market. He husband all the fertilizers of his farm and applies them wisely.

Further south the up-to-date farmer is confronted by different and more difficult propositions. There grow the bushes and valuable fruits which appear destined one day to make Egypt the garden spot of the Mississippi valley. There the up-to-date farmer will care for the grounds—how much to enrich so as to add to his fruitfulness. He will not expect that year after year he can let his cattle use the fruit trees in the spring for rubbing posts, set a crop of hay in the summer and a crop of No. 1 apples in the autumn, all from the same orchard. He will be a horticulturist, and he must also be an entomologist, and he must know how much his crop is worth, lest

after it is raised, some apple-buying cold-storage shuck from New York comes along and cheats him of half or two-thirds of its value.

HIS FARM TELLS IT.

But wherever he lives, north or south or in the center of the state, there are characteristics, earmarks, so to speak, by which the farm of the up-to-date farmer is quickly recognized. It has a tidy appearance, the fences are in order. The gates are on their hinges and swing free. There are no weeds by the road side. His house and barns are painted. The doors of his barns are hooked shut or open; they are never left swinging. His animals are never calling for water, nor his chickens for feed. Such a farm is a benediction to the neighborhood and a benediction to its occupants.

IN SCHOOL MATTERS.

The up-to-date farmer will look after the education of his children. The unit of organization of the school system now so small it is insignificant. A larger unit should be organized. I believe the matter will be solved by adopting the plan of "centralization of county schools." But whether he favors centralization or not, this he ought to do: He ought to ask for two changes in the school law:

1.—Each teacher in the rural schools is to obtain a first grade certificate, should pass an examination in the principles of agriculture and the domestic arts.

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

The law should also require the teaching of these additional subjects in the rural schools, just as it now requires the teaching of the effects of alcohol and tobacco. Let these additions be made to the school law and to go into effect three or four years hence, and by that time our five normal schools and the 101 county superintendents by their summer institutes would have a great many teachers ready for this work and the up-to-date farmer will see to it that one of these is employed in his district.

I believe the weakest place in all that relate to the up-to-date farmer is the present education of his children. Our schools as at present organized have a tendency to lead their pupils away from the farm.

HE HELPS MANKIND.

Our up-to-date farmer is a kindly man, an amiable man, a gentleman. And his knowledge is catching, both by his family, his hired man and his farm animals. He is religious man. Whether he belongs to any church organization or not, he knows that the Christian church is the greatest organism on earth whose only and avowed purpose is to make men better and therefore happier and because he wishes well to all mankind he gives it his hearty approval on all proper occasions and he gives of his substance for its support and to extend its influence.

OF EVERY CASE THAT HELPS LIFT MANKIND to a higher level, that tends to make this world a better and a happier place to live in, there is no more earnest advocate, or stronger friend than the up-to-date farmer.

O. W. SMITH A CANDIDATE

Announces His Intention to Make Race for County Judge

O. W. Smith is announced this morning as a candidate for the republican nomination for county judge. For several months past Mr. Smith has been quietly feeling his way toward the goal of his ambition. He has received much encouragement to justify him in formally announcing to the party his desires and being now in the race he proposes to fight for the honor just as hard and just as earnestly as honorable means will permit.

Mr. Smith has been a resident of Decatur for the past ten years. He graduated in law in 1891 and came here and hung out his shingle as a lawyer and during the time that he was actively engaged in the practice of his profession he met with untold success. Within a short time he built up a practice of which any young lawyer might feel proud.

Five years ago when it came time to select candidates for the office of justice of the peace there was a desire manifested on the part of republicans in general, and among the lawyers in particular to have lawyers named for these places. Among the names selected was Mr. Smith, and he was chosen because he was believed to be a good judge of law. While the office of justice of the peace may at first thought seem insignificant the fact is that in a large per cent of cases it is the place where his law suits start. Lawyers know that to have a case properly decided there is very essential. There is no justice in the city who has a better reputation for fairly weighing evidence and deciding according to law than Mr. Smith. His record has shown him to have a clear, concise and intelligent grasp of the law, demonstrating that he is fitted to fill the higher place to which he aspires.

He has a large circle of friends, gained by his uniformly fair treatment of the public.

Wedding Bells

In Germany a "man" in order to marry, must be at least 18 years of age.

In Portugal a boy of 14 is considered marriageable, and a "woman" of 12.

In Greece the "man" must have seen at least fourteen summers, and the "woman" twelve.

DEATH RECORD.

MRS. EFFIE REDD. Mrs. Effie Redd died Sunday morning at her home in St. Louis. She severely scalded her hand some time ago and blood poisoning occurred and caused her death.

Her maiden name was Bronner and she was a sister of William Bronner, Mrs. Alex. Smith and Mrs. Levi Moore of this city. The remains will be brought to this city and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Levi Moore, 938 West Decatur street.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. NEWCOMER. Mrs. Letta Newcomer, wife of O. R. Newcomer, died at her home eight miles east of Decatur at 2:15 Monday afternoon, March 2d, of pneumonia, aged 38 years.

She was a member of the Methodist church at Long Creek and leaves a husband and children.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. LUCY A. COUNLEY. Mrs. Lucy Ann Counley died at her home in Dalton City at 2:15 a. m. on Monday, March 2d, of a complication of diseases, aged 65 years.

Her husband was the late Joseph Counley, who died about seven years ago. The following children survive her, Mrs. Lizzie Childers of Decatur, Miss Mattie Counley of Dalton City, Miss Lucy Counley of Jacksonville, Mrs. Lennie Mableberger of South Dakota, Mrs. Nellie Smith of Livingston and Mrs. Nettie Hughes of Dalton City. Two sons born to her are now dead. She also leaves two grandsons at home, Roy and Willie Counley.

Mrs. Counley was a member of the Church of the Sacred Heart at Dalton City where the funeral will be held on Wednesday, conducted by Father McGuire. The burial will be at St. Isidore's cemetery.

IN BASEBALL PARLANCE

Father Thomas Married John McGraw and Miss Siedall

The nuptial speech of the Rev. C. F. Thomas made at the altar of St. Ann's Church Wednesday evening when John J. McGraw, Baltimore baseball team manager, and Miss Siedall appeared to pledge their troth, has caused much amusement in Baltimore.

Father Thomas is a great lover of the ball game. This was his speech:

"You have come to this altar to ask the blessing of God and His church on the love of your hearts, to utter before Him your vows of fidelity and to receive from Him assurances of His paternal regard and affection.

"You know it is the SACRIFICE HIM THAT ADDS to the number of RINGS AND WINS THE GAME. Fear not the adversaries that are many and strong, and who will seek to ROB you of the RESULT of this union.

THE GAME will not be LOST as long as you WORK together. Banish your HITS and the VICTORY is yours. This young lady will fulfill the fondest HOPE of her mother. She will share in your THUMPS and participate in your DEFEATS. The church SIGNS her over to you. You will not have trouble to MANAGE her. She will KEEP in spirit and better the TERMS of this holy CONTRACT. Lead her around the base RASHERS of life. Make her STRAL her way under the watchful eye of the enemy and she REACHES the HOME-PLACE of happiness. Make her SCORE many bright and happy days, that the TENANT of prosperity may continually WAVE over your heads."

MINERS' LEADERS

President Russell and Secretary Ryan Popular With Underground Workers

W. R. Russell, recently re-elected president of the Illinois miners, came into the state at the time of the miners' strike in 1897, and was shortly afterwards elected first vice president. Last year he was elected to the presidency to succeed John M. Hunter. He is a clear headed, conservative man, eminently practical in all his dealings, and enjoys in a wonderful degree the confidence and respect of the miners of Illinois. He began work in the mines when 9 years old. W. D. Ryan was first elected secretary of the state miners' organization in 1897, and has been re-elected without opposition each year since. When Mr. Ryan assumed office he found only 300 paid up members in the organization. Today there are 35,000. His ability as a worker and financier and his strong belief in building up a defense fund, his cool, deliberate judgment, his tact and diplomacy, have made him a national figure in the labor movement.

Neapolitan's Superstitions

Writing from Naples and describing the superstitions of the people, William F. Curtis says:

"No Neapolitan fisherman will call on the devil or use the name of the evil one since the experience of a fisherman of Mesclina many years ago. He was out attending to business and his net becoming entangled, he exclaimed in a fit of rage: 'The devil take me and the net and the boat.' Just then the head of an indescribable monster arose from the water and in a blood-curdling voice distinctly uttered the words: 'That is exactly what I have come to do.' Opening its maw the demon swallowed the boat and fisherman with one gulp. The other men in the party immediately turned their bows toward home, and none of this trade has ever since appealed to the devil.

Mrs. Vinnie Ream Hox3, sculptor of the Lincoln statue which stands in the capitol at Washington, and the first woman sculptor to receive an order from the government, is about to move, with her husband, from Washington to St. Paul, Minn.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

JAKE WITHDRAWS. Jacob Troutman who was announced last week as a candidate for the republican nomination for highway commissioner has withdrawn. It was discovered that he did not live in the district and consequently is not eligible.

LODGE TELEPHONE. Macon Lodge No. 8 has put in a Bell telephone. This will prove a great convenience to railroad men who belong to that lodge.

BUTTER SCARCE. Butter has taken the place of eggs in being scarce. Farmers say the supply of milk has diminished to an alarming extent. Farmers who have been making from 100 to 200 pounds per week were unable to furnish over five or ten pounds on Saturday. The price of creamery has taken a jump and it is hard to procure at that. Good country butter is worth 30 to 35 cents per pound.

BOWLING PARTY. The high school girls held a bowling party at the Pastime alleys yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was one of the most pleasant that they have spent and the girls are fast improving in their scores. A match between some of the girl teams may be arranged at a date not so far off.

ARRIVED SAFELY. Mrs. J. E. Beel and Mrs. Ennis of this city and Mrs. Olesby of Elkhardt, who sailed some time ago on the Dominion line steamer for Europe, have arrived safely at Alexandria, their destination.

WITH MUELLER'S. Chester Cox, who recently returned to Decatur from Champaign, where he had been engaged on the Champaign News, has taken a position with the Mueller company and will manage their advertising. Mr. Cox's newspaper experience fits him for this place.

GIRLS GET PINS. The girls "Pine G" club received their pins yesterday. They are pear shaped in design and are extremely pretty.

NEW FLOOR. A new floor has been laid in J. W. Gault's cigar store in the Opera House block.

SPRING CLEANING. H. W. Bell, the druggist, is in the midst of his spring cleaning. This year he is going a little deeper than usual and the entire interior of the store will be refurnished, including walls, ceiling and fixtures.

MORE SMALL POX. Mrs. William Gallett is sick with smallpox at her home, 151 North Broadway. The case was discovered Sunday and the inhabitants of the building were vaccinated and quarantined.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING. The board of health meets this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the office of the city clerk.

HUE SINGLETON'S NEPHEW. Hue Singleton has received a copy of the National Baptist Union in which is published an account of the commencement exercises at Meharry Medical college of Walden university, which were held last week at Nashville, Tenn. Consistent upon the front page is a picture of Mr. Singleton's nephew, Dr. A. M. Townsend of Winchester, Tenn. He was selected as valedictorian of his class and was considered one of its highest members.

MARRIED

Fred L. Ackerman and Mrs. Henrietta Barnes were married Sunday afternoon, March 2, at 4 o'clock at their new home, 1309 Clinton street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Strain in the presence of a small company of the immediate relatives and close friends of the couple.

How's This? We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mandille at their home, 127 East Packard street, Sunday, March 1st, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlie, at their home, 945 West Wood street, Monday, March 2d, a daughter.

Announcement was made yesterday of the candidacy of Alfred Bayless for reelection as state superintendent of schools. He says he will go before the republican convention as a no-faction candidate and will not take part in the struggle for control of the state organization.

The law of Montana regulates the fee of doctors when called away from home. If they travel by rail \$1 a mile shall be the charge to the patient. Out of this the doctor must pay his fare.

HORSES CHEAP!

SAT. MARCH 8th

HEAVY HARNESS and VEHICLES,

EPLER & CHILD'S LIVERY,

147 N. Main Street

SOME GOOD WORK AND DRIVING HORSES CHEAP

Tobe Ward, Auct. SALE AT 1 P. M.

SPECIAL SALE

We have started on the first week of our special MARCH SALE.

The last two weeks we have given our special attention to the china department and have sold almost 1500 pieces of fine china, by far the largest sale of china we have ever had during the month of February.

This next week will be unusually interesting, as we will add to the sale our entire line of fine cut glass, which is second to none in the state. The reductions in prices will range from 10 to 40 per cent on the dollar. We have some splendid values to show you during this sale and hope to have an opportunity to show you and your friends the inducements we offer.

Frank Curtis Company

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China and Art Goods, 156 East Main Street.

THE LARGEST STOCK

FARM IMPLEMENTS

THE BEST ASSORTMENT

To choose from in Central Illinois can be seen at

TENNEY & SIKKING,

Decatur, Ill.

Buy your Implements where you can always find repairs if accidents happen

THE LARGEST IMPLEMENT HOUSE IN MAGON CO.

DR. J. M. BLYTHE DENTIST.

RUBEL & ALLEGRETTI'S CHOCOLATES AND BONBONS

Fresh Shipment Just Received

I.N. Irwin & Co. Druggists

North End Central Block

DR. J. M. BLYTHE DENTIST.

RUBEL & ALLEGRETTI'S CHOCOLATES AND BONBONS

Fresh Shipment Just Received

I.N. Irwin & Co. Druggists

North End Central Block

DR. J. M. BLYTHE DENTIST.

RUBEL & ALLEGRETTI'S CHOCOLATES AND BONBONS

Fresh Shipment Just Received

I.N. Irwin & Co. Druggists

North End Central Block

DR. J. M. BLYTHE DENTIST.

RUBEL & ALLEGRETTI'S CHOCOLATES AND BONBONS

Fresh Shipment Just Received







ST. JACOBS  
OIL

POSITIVELY CURES  
Rheumatism  
Neuralgia  
Backache  
Headache  
Footache  
and Bodily Aches  
AND  
CONQUERS  
PAIN.

\$500 REWARD

  
TUPAC PILL  
FOR WEAK MEN AND WOMEN

  
Shiloh's  
Consumption  
Cure

CHANCE FOR A BATH

Night Was Her Terror

Stops the Cough

Deeds Recorded.

Central  
Illinois' Greatest  
Store.

**LINN & SCRUGGS CO.**

**Water,  
Main, and State  
Streets.**

# Great Reduction Sale of Shoes

## Also, an Advance Offering of Spring Dress Fabrics and Trimmings, Chic New Costumes and Wraps, Carpets and Draperies

Our new Spring stocks are all in, and never have we shown more satisfactory assortments in all lines. The new dress fabrics are more varied and elaborate in de sign even than last season. Our Mail Order Department will be pleased to send you samples of any of these goods on application, only asking that you be explicit as to grade color and price of goods desired. Particular attention is called to our reduction sale of high grade shoes; greater bargains were never offered, and they are all guaranteed value

### WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN SHOES

Our great new shoe store finds itself overstocked to the extent of about 2000 pairs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes. They are all first-class shoes in perfect order and condition, bought within the last few months. But we miscalculated the demand for certain grades, our new Spring stocks are crowding in, and we must have room for them. Consequently we have decided to take a tremendous loss to close them out quick, and shall put all this immense stock, made up of Broken Lines of both black and tan shoes, in three immense lots and shall sell you choice of size, style or color, at three uniform prices:

\$1.00

\$1.50

\$2.00

are shoes that have been priced at \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5, and they isn't a shoe in the lot that is not worth every cent of the former price.

These Shoes were made by the best manufacturers in the country, including such well known houses as Laird, Schober & Co., Foster's and Reed's. These Shoes will be placed on three large tables Monday, March 10, and the sale will be continued until every broken lot is closed out. A greater opportunity to buy high grade shoes at very insig nificant prices, was never offered in central Illinois.

### High Grade Spring Dress Fabrics.

We are always glad to send samples of Dress Goods to any who may apply, if you will tell us just what you want and how much you would like to pay.

14-inch Granite Cheviot in black, cardinal, seal and navy blue. Good value at 50c per yard, but our price for this sale is but..... **39c**

14-inch all wool Venetian, a full line of both colors and black, per yard..... **48c**

40-inch all wool Suitings in a variety of shades and grey. A bargain at per yard..... **50c**

20-inch all wool Henrietta in cream, pink, rose, goshalia, marine and navy blue, wine, cardinal, brown, reseda, rust, etc., per yard..... **50c**

42-inch all wool Cheviot in all the serviceable shades, a bargain at..... **50c**

Lapin's all wool Challies, all solid colors, 32 inches wide, per yard..... **50c**

40-inch Granite Cloth, in the latest seasonable colorings and black, per yard..... **75c**

30-inch Silk Stripe French Challies, a very handsome material..... **75c**

42-inch Lapin's Neus Velling, in this season's shades, a very fashionable goods at per yard..... **85c**

42-inch Batiste in new colorings and black, per yard..... **\$1**

42-inch Crpe de Chine, in all shades and black, per yard..... **\$1**

42-inch all wool Suitings in 15 different shades. Nothing is more fashionable this season than this beautiful fabric. Per yard..... **\$1**

60-inch "Cravette" is a waterproof material made by the B. Crestley Co. It is very light in weight and is most appropriate for Summer Raglans. It comes in four popular colorings, at..... **\$2.50**

We are making a leader of a good grade Broadcloth which we carry in 15 choice shades, including cream and black. We know that this goods is sold in the larger cities at \$2 per yard, but we expect to sell a good deal of it, and, to do so, have placed the price at per yard, only..... **\$1.50**

A new thing in Wool Waistings is Albatross, a soft crepe effect, which we show in a number of the soft colorings ornamented with a narrow white stripe. It comes in the 28-inch width at per yard, 65c and..... **90c**

### Magnificent Display of Waists.

Our stock of Waists will this season be twice as large as last year, and will be the greatest assortment of this popular garment ever displayed in Central Illinois. The waist-makers have this season surpassed all previous efforts, and the new creations are thoroughly chic, varied, and in every respect. Competent and obliging tailors will carefully fit all who may favor us with their patronage, and you will find it a distinct economy and unimagined convenience to allow us to fit you with a fashionable Waist. The variety of these beautiful garments is too great to enumerate here, but we extend you a cordial invitation to call and see them.

### New Dress Trimmings.

Our magnificent line includes all the new dress trimmings in Fancy Braids, Silk Appliques in black, white and Persian colorings, silk and Mohair Braids in strictly new designs for from 5c to \$1 per yard. Colored Appliques are also very desirable and we show a complete assortment.

Our carpet department has long been recognized as the largest and best in Central Illinois. We handle none but reliable, standard grades and guarantee everything to be just as represented. For this Spring's selling we have received a magnificent and varied stock in all grades, many of the patterns, because of our large purchases from first hands, being exclusive designs which cannot be purchased elsewhere in this vicinity.

Our line of Axminster Carpets is very large and the patterns are especially rich and desirable for parlor floor coverings. Our prices, lower than most for the same grade of goods, are per yard from \$1.25..... **90c**

Rich and beautiful patterns in Velvet Carpets, with borders to match, are superior to anything else for beauty and durability. We have a splendid line at per yard \$1 down to..... **67c**

Berry Brussels is another handsome and very durable pattern. The merits have a splendid assortment of the most attractive patterns. The merits of these goods are well known to every housekeeper, and we can suit any taste at per yard \$1.25 down to..... **95c**

Five-eighths Borders have an entirely new lot of designs to show you at prices per yard from 85c to..... **50c**

This grade has also 5c borders to match same prices.

In Ingrain Carpets we can show you over 150 distinct patterns in the roll. We lay the goods out on the floor just as it will appear in your own home and you are thus enabled to see its effect on the floor, which is impossible

### Spring Suits, Raglans, Jackets, Skirts and Waists.

We have ready for inspection the greatest variety of the latest modes in Women's high grade Ready-to-Wear Garments, that can be found in Illinois, outside Chicago. We have never before in this store, this Spring, been recognized as the leading exponent of style and quality. We have space for only a few brief descriptions of our leading garments. The true value of the garments themselves can only be realized by a personal inspection.

In Ladies' Tailor Made Suits we offer three very extraordinary values:

First is a Double Breasted Eton Suit, made in good quality Venetian Cloth in black and the best of the new Spring colorings. Jacket is made with yoke back and front finished with piped satin, the reverses also are faced with heavy satin. The wide flounce on skirt is headed by hand of satin piping. We never sold a suit to equal this at the..... **\$8.50**

Next we shall show you a Fly Front Jacket Suit, made of fine all wool Venetian cloth with yoke, back and front tastefully trimmed with satin bands, front of 1 inch wide, piped with S 1-2c, 10c, and..... **\$10**

This suit is especially desirable for separate wear. It is a great range of sizes and colors. A \$15 Suit for only..... **\$15**

Last is a fancy Eton Suit which we show in a large variety of cloths and in many beautiful shades. This handsome garment is somewhat elaborately trimmed and is pronounced a very dressy costume by all who see it. It is in every way equal to the \$15 and \$20 suits of last season, but our price..... **\$15**

The three special suit bargains above noted are illustrated exactly as they are, on the back of our New Spring Catalogue, which will be issued about the 15th inst. Write for one of them; it will pay you.

The wonderful variety of styles shown last season in Spring Jackets and Raglans will be duplicated this season and we shall have garments to suit any style or figure. We shall show a beautiful line of Eton, full and half-fitting box, and Russian Coats, the materials including cloth, Taffeta and Mohair. Silks, at prices from \$5 to..... **\$20**

Dressing Silk and Cloth Dress or Walking Skirts at this store is a great convenience and economy, as we fit the same day for our own stock and entirely free of charge. For Spring wear we offer you a line of more than 200 Taffeta, Tulle, and Silk Net Skirts, in a wonderful variety of styles, at \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and..... **\$20**

An elegant line of Cloth Skirts in Broadcloth, Venetian, Cheviot and Cotton Cloth, in black and the numerous stylish Spring colorings, at \$2.08, \$2.98, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7.50 and..... **\$10**

The Tailored Dress Skirt, cut even length all around, will be very popular this season. We show a great variety at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5, \$6..... **\$10**

### Embroideries.

12-14 Point Lace Insertings with work 1/2 inch wide and solid button hole edge..... **5c**

Per yard..... **64c**

12-14 Point Insertings with work 1/2 inch wide, and beading center. Per yard..... **12c**

Cambie inserting, good material and good work, 1 inch wide, per yard \$ 1-10c, 10c and..... **12c**

### Choice Spring Styles in Silks.

Our new stock of Silks is the largest ever shown in Decatur, our styles are the latest obtainable, and our prices are the lowest, most of our line having been purchased before the recent advance in these beautiful fabrics. If you need anything in Silks it will certainly pay you to visit this store while the lines are unbroken. Here are some special offerings:

28-inch Foulards, a good 65c quality in 10 attractive five styles, per yard..... **50c**

24-inch Satin Finished Foulard, per yard 75c and..... **\$1**

Wash Silks make very pretty dresses for children and Wash Skirts Waists and Kimonos for ladies. These are all striped goods and come in the most attractive colorings at per yard, 19 inches..... **50c**

Black Pea de Soie is very popular this season for both dresses and skirts and we know that no better value than we offer can be bought for the price. These two numbers are specialties and are both..... **\$1.25**

Our prices for black Taffeta are the lowest that you will find quoted anywhere for the same grade of goods, 19 inches wide, per yard..... **75c**

50c, 65c and..... **\$1.25**

27 inches wide, per yard..... **\$1**

22 inches wide, all boiled..... **\$1**

Sapho Silk is a new plain weave with satin finish and makes a very beautiful Waist or Dress. This fabric will not spot with water and can be purchased only at this store, 21 inches wide..... **\$1**

One line of Paule Silks is very attractive and we show all the novelties for Waists at per yard, 50c, 75c, \$1, and..... **\$1.25**

### Some Special Silk Values at 50c.

We have a new line of Silks at 50c per yard, which, at the price, cannot be duplicated in either Decatur or Chicago. They are absolutely the best silks that can be bought anywhere at 50c per yard:

23-inch Silk Foulard..... **50c**

Good Corded Taffeta..... **50c**

Good Corded Wash Silks..... **50c**

24-inch Pongee Silk and Linen..... **50c**

27-inch Black China Silk..... **50c**

No better anywhere at the price, per yd.,..... **50c**

### Dainty Spring Wash Fabrics.

Among other grades we have upwards of 200 pieces of fine Zephyr Ginghams in stripes, checks and plain colorings. These fabrics are 32 inches wide and come in the most beautiful guaranteed colorings. We will cheerfully replace any piece of this goods that fades in washing. Per yard..... **25c**

Our Dainties are surpassingly beautiful and come in pretty light grounds with dainty and very fashionable droll designs. We show over 200 exclusive designs and guarantee them satisfactory..... **25c**

We specially call your attention to our line of imported Swisses and French and Scotch novelties. They come in very attractive and unusual designs, and in the latest colorings. Per yard, \$1, 75c and..... **50c**

### Trimming Laces for Summer Garments.

Our Laces for mid-Spring trimming for 1902 have been selected with especial care as to durability, as well as beauty of design.

Heavy Linen Laces 7 1/2 inches wide, per yard 1c; 7 1/2 inch wide, per yd., 2c; 1 1/2 inch wide, per yd..... **3c**

Very fine machine made linen lace, 1 1/2 inch wide, with drawn thread top, per yard, 7c. Finer quality, 1 1/2 inch wide, per yard..... **5c**

1 inch inserting to match..... **5c**

Machine made linen lace, very fine, with two rows of drawn thread, 1 1/2 inch wide, per yard..... **12c**

Very heavy linen lace, 3 inches wide, per yard..... **64c**

Double thread Nottingham lace, for trimming pillow cases, 3 inches wide, per yard..... **5c**

Colored linen laces in cardinal and dark blue for picture framing, 1 1/2 inch wide, per yard..... **2c**

1 1/2 inch wide, with inserting to match, per yard..... **1c**

### Neck Wear.

Good embroidered top collar, 5c; better quality..... **10c**

Auto mobile silk ties, all colors..... **25c**

Home finished edge..... **25c**

Auto mobile ties, all colors, tucked, cross striped of other, each..... **25c**

### CARPETS, CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES.

From small patterns. You are also saved the delay of ordering from the mills, a delay which sometimes amounts to weeks. We guarantee to our customers without loss of time or goods, and you can take them home the same day if you desire. Per yard \$3c, 75c, 65c, 50c..... **19c**

Our stock of Rug is increasing every day and the new Spring patterns are the richest and most handsome we have ever shown. We have full lines of all the standard makes such as Samaras, Axminsters, Brussels, and Velvets, and can supply any size from 18x30 inches to 8x12 feet carpet size. Our low prices cannot be excelled.

Never before have we shown such an immense variety of beautiful Lace Curtains. We have them in every style and grade and at every price, including regular lace curtains, muslin and Swiss curtains, Tapestry and Lace Portieres. For prices note the following:

Nottingham Curtains from \$6.75 per pair..... **75c**

Irish Point Lace Curtains from \$15 down to..... **\$3.25**

Brussels Net Curtains from \$25 down to..... **\$4.25**

Facile Net Curtains from \$12.50..... **\$3.25**

Battenburg Curtains per pair from \$35 down to..... **\$7.50**

Ruffled Net Curtains per pair from \$6.75..... **\$2.25**

Embroidered Swiss Muslin Curtains from \$6..... **\$1.25**

Tambour Muslin Curtains from \$15..... **\$3.25**

A complete new line of Tapestry Curtains in all the popular new colorings and patterns. Per pair \$12.50 to..... **\$2.25**

A magnificent line of Lace Portieres, beautiful new colorings and artistic designs at from \$10 to..... **\$1.65**

Elegant Couch Covers at from \$10 down to..... **\$2.50**

We carry a very extensive and desirable line of yard goods suitable for door and sash curtain, at very attractive prices:

Leu and white Serin, 36 inches wide, per yard..... **12c**

Handsome Granddule suitable for door sashes, 30 to 46 inches wide, per yard 40c to..... **25c**

Dotted Muslin, 36 inches wide..... **10c**

Point de Esprit in all widths up to 108 inches. A large and very handsome assortment of Tapestries and Velours for upholstery and hangings.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®











